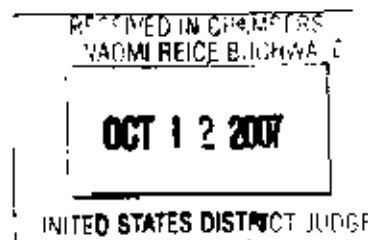


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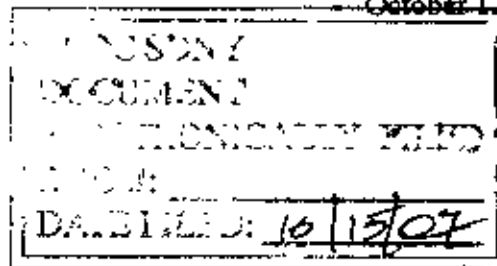
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October 12, 2007

Re: Schiavone Construction Co., American Bridge Co., a Joint Venture v. The
City of New York
Index Number: 07-CV-8389

Dear Judge Buchwald:

I am the Assistant Corporation Counsel who is assigned to the referenced case. I am writing on behalf of defendant The City of New York to request an adjournment of six weeks from October 18, 2007, until November 30, 2007, to respond to the complaint.

I have spoken with Mr. Vincent Torna, plaintiff's counsel, who has courteously consented to this adjournment. This is the first such request in this matter. This request is made in order to afford this Office adequate time to adequately investigate and respond to the allegations in the complaint.

Thank you for your consideration of defendant's request for an adjournment from October 18, 2007, until November 30, 2007, to respond to the complaint.

Respectfully yours,

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Assistant Corporation Counsel

cc: Vincent Torna, Esq. (by fax)

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